List of Classified Structures



Bates Well Ranch Windmill No. 3

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Bates Well Ranch Windmill No. 3

Structure Number: HS010

> Other Structure Name(s): Other Structure Name(s)

> > Early Gray Period Northernmost Windmill -Well

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District Bates Well Ranch

Structure State: Arizona Structure County: Pima

Intermountain Region: Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056714

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Entered - Documented

National Register Date: 05/20/1994

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: State

Short Significance Description: The Bates Well Windmill #3, Organ Pipe NM, is one of the contributing

structures to the Dos Lomitas Ranch, entered on the NR, at the state level, under Criterion A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising & B, assoc'n w/Robert L.

Gray, Sr.. Period of significance for the ranch, 1913-1976.

Long Significance Description: The Bates Well Windmill #3, Organ Pipe NM, is one of 14 contributing

structures and buildings of the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the National Register, at the state level, under Criteria A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising; and B, cattle-ranching property associated with Robert Louis Gray, Sr. The

ranch's period of significance is 1913-1976.

The ranch was one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family partnership cattle business which developed the ranching potential of the Sonoran desert country north of the border and dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years.

The original Bates Well and Water Tank was dug around 1915, and abandoned in 1951. It is a capped well pumped by a gasoline generator. Water tank stood on platform nearby.

The Bates Well property represents a very complete and intact example of the frontier ranching pattern in Arizona typical of the Sonoran Desert during the first third of the twentieth century. It was entered into the National Register of Historic Places on May 20, 1994.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

			Begin		End		
	Physical	Begin	Year	End	Year		Designer
	Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1.	Built	1930	AD	1935	AD	Gray,	Other
						Henry	

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function: Irrigation Facility

Primary Current Use: Abandoned/Unmaintained

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

No

Other Functions or Uses:

Other Function(s) or Use(s) Historic or Current

1. Livestock Historic

Physical Description:

Structure Type: Grounds/Landscape

Square Feet:

Material(s):

	Structural Component(s) Material(s)				
1	١.	Superstructure	Metal		
2	2.	Substructure	Not Applicable		
3	3.	Superstructure	Concrete		

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